

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL INTERNET BACKBONE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has launched National Internet Backbone Service in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which the above service is likely to help the customers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Internet nodes at Jaipur & Jodhpur have been commissioned. From these nodes, access to Internet has been made available all over Rajasthan. Commissioning of Internet nodes at rest of the District Headquarters is under progress. Internet subscribers are likely to benefit from faster access and speedier downloads.